

THE BEAR TALKS OUT.

State of War Gave Japan Right to Land Troops.

Sea Had Declared Herself.

and Daughter Killed During the Bombardment of Port Arthur by Japanese Fleet, Thursday. Japanese Loan of 10,000,000 Yen Way Over Subscribed.

Petersburg, March 12.—2:50 p.m. Following reply, inspired by the Japanese protest against the Japanese neutrality may be as officials.

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CAN MAKERS OUTSIDE UNION

Badly Injured By the Strikers Whose Places They Came to Fill.

Chicago, March 12.—Non-union can makers were brought into the Diesel plant of the American Can Company on a special train. The result was a riot on the railroad tracks near the factory. A number of strike pickets eluded the police and assaulted the non-unionists as the strike breakers were leaving the train. Several non-unionists were injured by blows and missiles, but all are at the factory. No arrests were made.

FIELD For Crescent City Derby Is Small.

Not More Than Five Horses Will Make Start.

Weather Threatening But Whatever Conditions Richard's Ostrich Will Start, and as an odd-on favorite. Track Fast.

New Orleans, March 12.—With rain threatened, the field for the Crescent City Derby to be decided today is likely to be reduced to five horses, through the probable scratching of Auditor, Captain S. S. Brown's entry. Owing to his heavy engagements in important features in the middle west, Trainer Tucker said today that no chances would be taken with the colt on a wet track. G. L. Richard's Ostrich will start, whatever the weather conditions may be, and if Auditor is scratched, will be an odds on favorite. Ostrich having raced here all winter, is the choice of the local public. Lelia, the Keene horse, has been prepared in private and is considered to have an outside chance.

Nothing is known of Conkling's condition. His owner, H. T. Griffin, on account of the Sweet Pepper incident, was not permitted to give the colt a trial. The Ellison entry, Vestina Bella has never started. If it does not rain the track will be fast. The attendance promises to be large.

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The new town sustained the greatest damage. A shell burst a few yards from the house of M. Sidorski, a lawyer, whose wife is a daughter of Col. Baron Frank.

M. Sidorski and his daughter were killed on the spot, the latter's head being blown off. Mme. Sidorski was injured by fragments of shell and a girl named Walersitch was wounded and died soon afterwards in a hospital.

A Chinaman was killed and several Chinese were wounded. General Stoessel, the commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, and his staff, while watching the bombardment from a battery were peppered by splinters from a shell, but sustained no injuries.

On Golden Hill, Lieutenant Wachtin and one soldier were wounded. Two sentries on Electric Cliff were wounded.

A Japanese iron clad was struck by a Russian shell and slowly withdrew. The bombardment, which was severe, only ceased at 12:45 in the afternoon.

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BOYS Who Will Send Out News

Will Have to Live on Japanese Army Rations.

Question of Arranging for Correspondents Causes Trouble.

Each One Will Be Allowed to Carry Seventy Pounds of Baggage—They Will Appoint a Canteen Contractor.

New York, March 12.—Questions of arrangements for the large army of war correspondents who are here who are desirous of accompanying the Japanese field forces have been bothering the war office a great deal, says a Herald dispatch from Tokio. The Japanese wish to afford the correspondents every reasonable facility possible to make them comfortable while campaigning, but recognize the difficulty owing to the difference of conditions of living to which foreigners are accustomed.

The best the army could offer was the regular Japanese ration, with transportation of seventy pounds of baggage. After a prolonged discussion it was finally arranged for the correspondents to appoint a contractor to run a field canteen and undertake field transportation. The war office has approved this scheme and expects all the correspondents to rely on the contractor, but will supply rations in an emergency. The contractor also supplies the foreign military attaches. He bonded to fulfill his agreement.

The war office has finally determined to send only fifteen with the first column, eight British, six American, one Frenchman and one German, this being a representation proportionate to the respective numbers of correspondents here. Subsequent lots will accompany the different columns. It is impossible to obtain definite information as to when the start will be made but the fifteen already selected have been told to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

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EXTRA POLICEMEN WILL GUARD CITY. Springfield, March 12.—At the request of Mayor Bowhus, a dozen additional policemen will be added to the local force here next Monday when all the troops except the local companies will withdraw. There was no trouble last night and no further demonstrations of any kind are expected.

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DISPATCHES BRING NEWS

That a Well Known American Missionary Has Been Murdered by Mohammedans.

New York, March 12.—Cable despatches from Urumia, Persia, announcing that Dr. LaBaree, an American missionary has been killed are believed to refer to the Rev. Dr. Benj. LaBaree one of the best known Presbyterian missionaries in the Asiatic field, who has been stationed in Persia since 1880. No report of his death has yet reached the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. Secretary Robert E. Speer says it has been reported to him recently, however, that a Mohammedan fanatic claiming descent from the prophet himself, has of late been causing much trouble among the villagers about Urumia, and his actions are supposed to have led to the missionary's death. Dr. LaBaree was nearly 70 years old, and had one son who was assisting him in his work. They are natives of Massachusetts.

CURFEW WILL RING FOR COLLEGE MEN.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 12.—An ordinance has gone into effect here providing for a curfew signal at 10 o'clock. It was found necessary to quadruple the police force and as the new law applies to adults as well as children, considerable trouble is expected especially with Cornell men, many of whom seek recreation in town during the evening.

CAR Barn Bandits Will Hang.

Verdict Held Up by the Prolonged Failure

Of Jury to Fix Punishment That Should Be Given.

Bandits Heard Their Doom Read, Unmoved—The Mothers of Vandine and Niedermeier Were Present.

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HERRICK AND DICK

Combine Ready to Fight It Out If It Takes All Summer.

Will Show Who Controls Ohio.

Hanna Men Capture Everything in Columbus District Except One Congressional Delegate.

G. A. R. Posts Cannot Secure Arms Discredited by National Guards.

Columbus, March 12.—Governor Herrick has honored a requisition from the governor of New York, for the return of Wm. Bergman, wanted in Syracuse for the embezzlement of \$64 and under arrest in Cleveland.

No Arms for G. A. R. Columbus, March 12.—By decision of Chief of Ordinance Crozier, of the war department, Washington, D. C., Ohio G. A. R. posts will not be permitted to secure arms from the discarded Springfield rifles of the national guard.

When these guns were replaced recently by Krag-Jorgensen's, numerous requests were filed with the adjutant general for sufficient guns to equip firing squads with the different posts. Crozier finds no rule to permit this appointment, but intimated that the G. A. R. may be accommodated upon requests filed by the war department.

Will Show Somebody. Columbus, March 12.—Gov. Herrick left at 2 a. m. today for Cleveland, where he will confer with General Dick, before the latter's departure for Washington tomorrow. The line of political battle will be scheduled for the remainder of the state and no quarter will be shown. The Herrick-Dick alliance is determined to emphasize its control of the Ohio republican organization.

Insurance Statistics. Columbus, O., March 12.—Advance sheets of the reports of the insurance department shows that Ohio Life insurance companies had 189,133 policies in force December 31, 1903, representing insurance aggregating \$58,295,084. Premiums received totaled \$2,504,639.29, and losses paid \$479,367.

Foreign companies doing business in Ohio had 996,646 policies representing \$564,485,669. Premiums received \$19,551,811.81, losses paid \$7,212,575.

Forakerites Routed. Columbus, O., March 12.—The republican convention for the election of delegates to the state and national conventions from the Twelfth congressional district today named the entire Hanna slate. It was practically an unanimous action as the Forakerites landed only two or three delegates at the primaries last night.

The delegates to the national convention are E. O. Randall, supreme court reporter, and Councilman Chas. Burr.

FACTIONAL FIGHT ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Kansas City, March 12.—A shooting growing out of a split in the ranks of the democrats of Kansas City occurred today when Cash Welsh, an advocate of the faction headed by Geo. M. Shelley for mayor, wounded Martin Crof, sergeant at arms at the convention being held by the followers of William T. Kemper, also a candidate for mayor. The men quarrelled at the door of the Kemper Convention hall when Welsh shot Martin, causing a wound that may prove fatal. Welsh escaped, but was arrested. Welsh is a political worker.

CABLEGRAMS TELL OF A BIG BATTLE.

Washington, March 12.—Very much belated cablegrams from United States Minister Powell just received at the state department report a big battle across the river from San Domingo, March 4, in which the insurgents were worsted and fled, leaving their guns and ammunition on the field. The insurgents were reported to have been in possession of the town of Azua. The U. S. S. Topeka touched at San Domingo March 8 and proceeded to Azua.

OIL MARKET DOWN THREE CENTS MORE.

Another shot was taken at the oil market by Joseph Seep this morning and the top was clipped off the quotations to the extent of three cents per barrel all around. The only reason assigned for the reduction, so far, is that the Standard Oil Company wanted it made and under the circumstances there is no question about that reason being sufficient so far as the company is concerned. The operators are beginning to wonder if Lima oil will be dollar oil again before the reverse occurs. The market quotations are now as follows:

THEIR CREDIT IS MADE GOOD. San Francisco Brokers Who Failed Have Paid Their Indebtedness in Full.

San Francisco, March 12.—Bolton, DeRitter & Company, grain, stock and bond brokers of this city, who recently failed, have decided to pay the remainder of their creditors today instead of waiting until September 15, in accordance with their former agreement to make the last payment. It was decided that the first payment of 50 per cent of the firm's indebtedness be on February 15, twenty-five per cent on March 15 and the remainder in six months from the March payment.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH FOUND DEAD. New York, March 12.—Robert Gray, a painter, and his wife Lizzie, were found dead in their apartment here today, the woman in bed with her skull crushed in, and her husband in the bath room, having apparently committed suicide. The case is supposed to be one of murder and suicide.



FUSAN BAY, KOREA, A STRONG STRATEGIC POINT SEIZED BY JAPAN.

Fusan bay is on the Korean shore of the strait of Korea. It is only about 100 miles from Japan and is the southern terminus of the Fusan-Seoul railroad, which Japan is hastily completing. Near by is Masampo, which Japan has fortified and which a Japanese statesman recently said made the strait of Korea a second Dardanelles.

MARKETS.

New York, March 12.—The opening dealings in stocks today offered no feature of interest. Small dealings and insignificant price changes were shown throughout the list. A rise of a half in New York Central and the decline of as much in Norfolk and Western and the Realty stocks were the most conspicuous changes.

New York, March 12.—The stagnation in the stock market has been almost complete. Thursday's transactions fell to the lowest level in many years. The suspense of the delayed Northern Securities decision gets the credit for the most influence on the dullness, but the outlook is clouded by the war in the East, the signs of industrial and commercial reaction, the decline in railroad earnings, the lessened demand for money, the obscurity of the coming crop results and the unsettlement of the presidential election period. Encouragement has been felt over the improved conditions in the steel trade, the rains in the southwestern wheat belt and the hopes of a settlement of the soft coal wage dispute.

Cleveland Produce. Cleveland, March 12.—Eggs 19½ to 20. Apples fancy 3.25 to 3.75. Choice 2.75 to 3.00. No other changes in the produce market today.

Closing Quotations. New York, March 12.—Atchison 64½; B. & O. 72½; Can. Pac. 110½; Erie 22½; L. & N. 102; Manhattan 140½; Met. 106½; M. & O. P. 87½; N. Y. C. 112½; Penna. 112½; Reading 39½; S. P. 42½; U. P. 72½; preferred 86½; Wabash 17½; preferred 23½; Copper 45½; Sugar 123½; D. R. T. C. 39½; C. P. & I. 25½; Lead 14½; T. C. & I. 35; U. S. S. 10½; preferred 55½. Declines reached 1 to 1.5-8 in Colo. Fuel, Consolidated Gas, Manhattan, Pressed Steel Car and Cotton Oil. There was a slight rally on bear covering of shorts. Metropolitan Street Railway, Sugar recovering a point. The latter stock eased off again but the general list held steady after the bank statement. The closing was dull and firm.

CHANGE of LIFE

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

These dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I feel it my duty to write you about the wonderful cure your medicine has brought about. I suffered for years with change of life. I would have fainting spells, either before or after my monthly periods. They would come on me suddenly. Sometimes I would be on the street."

"I had pains all over me. My head ached all the time, could take no walks or go up stairs without becoming completely exhausted. I suffered untold misery. I tried doctor's medicines for a long time, but derived no benefit."

"I cannot say too much in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would advise all sufferers of female trouble to use it, for it will certainly cure them."—Miss Lizzie C. Reynolds, Buchanan, Va.

When one stops to think about the good these women derived from this great medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in their letters published above at their own request.

For these ills no other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

As a positive fact the private files at Lydia E. Pinkham's laboratory contain thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." The cures of Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Blake are not unusual ones for this medicine to accomplish.

"My trouble was change of life and cramping. No human tongue can describe what I suffered with the cramp. I dreaded from one time to another so much that I almost wanted to die."

"Our family physician did everything he could for me, but I got no relief. He said if I lived to get through with the trouble, it would wear away after a time, but I had it six years and could not walk or exercise in any way without bringing on an attack of the cramp, and I would suffer untold misery until I would be perfectly exhausted and helpless."

"I read in one of your little books about your medicine being good for female trouble and change of life, and thought there was no harm in trying it, so I did, and it helped me and I was able to take walks and work some."

"I am very thankful for the relief your medicine has been to me."—Mrs. V. M. Blake, Deep Water, W. Va.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness, Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The Arbatus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Baxter, of west Market street.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, of the Steiner flats.

The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Miss Blanche Andrews, of west North street.

The Young Ladies Chapter of Christ Church, will meet next Tuesday, with Mrs. Ira Beebe.

The Bay View club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Monday afternoon.

The M. S. C. club will have a dinner next Monday evening at the home of the Misses Taylor, of west North street.

The Victorians will be the guests of Mrs. George Robinson, of west Wayne street, next Wednesday afternoon.

The Avalantos enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hubbard, of south Pine street, Wednesday evening.

The West End Euchre club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Melly, of Jameson avenue.

The Lixstainers will hold their first guest night for this season, March 25th at the home of Miss Naomi Breesa, of south West street.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity church, will meet with Mrs. W. W. Strayer, of west Market street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday, the A. F. club spent the afternoon very pleasantly playing euchre at the home of Mrs. J. B. Vail, of west Market street.

Mrs. Bauer, of Washington street, was the hostess for the Frohe Stunden, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Zimmerman won the trophy at progressive Pedro.

The Comrades will be entertained next Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street.

The Victorians met Wednesday for an afternoon at pit, at the home of Mrs. Churchill, of north Metcalf street. Additional guests were: Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Hoyer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Herring and Mrs. R. Banta.

The Frohe Stunden will meet next

Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Anna Zimmerman.

Mrs. Long, of west Market street, opened her home Wednesday, for an all day meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church. A profitable and pleasant day was spent.

Thursday, the Spinets were entertained by Mrs. Charles Staggman, of west Market street. Her guests were Mrs. Cover, of Ottawa; Mrs. Harry Moulton, Mrs. J. M. McCarty, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. Frank Aiken, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

The prize for best playing at progressive Pedro, was a gold candlestick, won by Mrs. Sullivan.

The T. A. O. T. club enjoyed an afternoon at finch, as guests of Mrs. S. R. Craig, yesterday afternoon. A delicious tea followed the interesting game.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. O. W. Bell, of west Market street, entertained a number of friends at six hand euchre.

Miss Eva Crippen's home was the scene of a pleasant little affair, Wednesday evening, when a merry crowd of friends were her guests.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Stephens, of west North street, entertained the Coterie club very pleasantly.

"The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church, meets Tuesday afternoon with Miss Connor, of west Wayne street.

The N. M. A. Club will meet Monday evening with Miss Zoe Cratty.

Mrs. Klumph, of the Bell block, was the hostess for the Priscilla club on Thursday afternoon. A pleasant hour was spent after regular work in planning a pit and finch party for next week, at the home of Mrs. Foster Davis.

The Wimodaghaus Circle meets next Thursday, with Mrs. Wm. McComb, of north Elizabeth street.

A number of Lima music lovers are planning to attend grand opera at Fiqua, next Thursday evening, at the new opera house. Loehingrin will be the attraction.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of west Market street,

entertained at progressive euchre, seven tables being filled with interested players. The high scores went to Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, who carried away the beautiful prizes, hand-painted plates.

The Sorosis club will enjoy a winter picnic, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. Kinsley.

Wednesday evening, Mr. C. H. Folsom and Miss Belle Folsom, entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Judge and Mrs. T. D. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes, at a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of McPherson avenue, entertained the Victor club, Thursday evening.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Binkley, of Columbus, will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a daughter at their home, Tuesday.

The Monday Night club will be entertained next week by Mrs. W. T. Agerter, of east Market street.

Mrs. E. M. Stradley will entertain with a five o'clock tea on Tuesday evening.

The St. Agatha's Chapter of Christ church, will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Bates.

Invitations issued read: Mrs. Henry H. Dean, at home,

Tuesday evening, March 15th, 1934. 7:30 p. m.

126 east Circular street.

R. S. V. P. Euchre Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street, entertained at dinner, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur, of Honeye, N. Y.

The Monday Night club was entertained this week, by Mrs. George Hall, who also had as her guests, Mrs. F. S. Guilbert, Mrs. T. D. Robb, Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. Henry Heman, Mrs. Turner, West, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Dean, Mrs. Crouse and Miss Zoe Agerter, of Upper Sandusky.

The high score was held by Mrs. G. M. McCullough, and her trophy was a handsome plate. Mrs. W. T. Agerter scored a close second, and received a pretty Indian basket.

Mrs. Jack Tyler entertained the Busy Bees in a sumptuous way, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Swander was the visiting lady, and Mrs. Dr. Creps carried off the prize again. The club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Shaffer on the 24th.

Wednesday evening, Master Leon Miller was the young host for eleven of his boy friends who helped him celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary.

Next Monday evening, the Round Table will hold their annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street.

Next Thursday, the Sappho club will be the guests of Mrs. I. R. Longworth, of west North street. A specially prepared program of Irish music will be given.

The T. and T. club will be entertained Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of east Elm street.

The Bay View club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of south Metcalf street.

The Sorosis club will celebrate their annual guest day next Monday, at the home of Mrs. Henry Parham, of west North street.

Mrs. Harry Albrecht, of west High street, will be the hostess for the Clio plans next Monday.

The Clude club will next Tuesday afternoon, hold a joint recital giving programs of March 1st and March 15th at the home of Mrs. R. O. Higley, of west Market street.

The Sutorium Circle will meet Feb

day afternoon with Mrs. A. Miesse, of south Collett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woulgenuth, of west North street, are visiting in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Charles Hoyer, of west Market street, is home from a six weeks visit with her parents in Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Frederick Seymour, of west Market street, is visiting relatives in Detroit, this week.

Tuesday afternoon was full of interest for the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for the contest in securing new members was declared closed, and the final reports read Mrs. Frank M. Bell as the leader of one hundred and one new names, then Mrs. A. T. MacDonell gave her report, which was a great surprise as she with her excellent corps of workers had secured two hundred and twenty-six additional members. All these new names have been added to the membership within the past two months, and will certainly be a great addition to the auxiliary in every way as the list includes names of many of Lima's representative women. The plan was for the losing side to banquet the winning side in the contest, but Mrs. MacDonell in a neat little speech, proposed that the banquet be omitted, as she was certain that much work had been done by both sides. This met the approval of all the winners, who were contented with their victory in the friendly strife to do good. The afternoon's program was carried out as formerly published, and then the two-hundred and fifty women in attendance enjoyed a social half hour, Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. P. Argue and Mrs. Emma Bitzer serving dainty refreshments in the tea room. The next afternoon of this interesting cause will be held in one month, Mrs. Johnathan K. Brice being the reader and she is certain to have a fine audience.

PIANO RECITAL.

The last number in the Alumni Lecture course at Lima College, was a piano recital by Miss Katharine Lehman. The evening was a very pleasant one, but a good sized audience was nevertheless present. Miss Lehman is not a stranger either in college circles, or in the musical circles of the city, being a graduate of the collegiate musical and elocutionary department of the college, and while living here actively connected with the musical organizations of the city. Her friends have not forgotten her excellent work of those days and were glad to have an opportunity of hearing her again after several years absence.

There are few who have the broad intellectual grasp that Miss Lehman has, and as a result, her playing is always satisfactory. The program of Thursday night was an especially strong and varied one, giving full opportunity for the manifestation of her many sided ability. Miss Lehman will always be accorded a warm reception in Lima. Miss Carrie Eckhardt assisted and gave very acceptably two readings. Following in the program:

1. (a) "Bustle of Spring,"...Sinding
(b) "Two Larks,"...Leschetzky.
(c) "The Nightingale,"...Liszt.
(d) "The Butterfly,"...Layalle
(e) "Valse Chromatique,"...Godard

2. Reading—Forest King's Race
"Under Two Flags."

(a) "Sweet Memories,"...Hoffman
(b) "On the Lagoon,"...Stornberg
(c) "Scottish Tone Picture,"...MacDowell.

5. "Berceuse,"...Grieg
6. "The Fauna," Pierette, Chaminade.
7. "Witches' Dance,"...MacDowell
8. Reading—"The Lost Kiss,"...J. W. Riley.

9. "Mexican Senonade,"...Moskowsky.
10. Misserere (H. Tivatore)....Verdi-Kunkel.
11. "Mazurek,"...Paderewski.
12. "The Erl King,"...Schubert-Liszt.

Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gensel, of west North street, entertained in honor of their daughter Fern, the event being her 15th birthday anniversary. The affair was a surprise and when Miss Fern returned home from a friend's, whither she had been invited to take supper, she found about 50 of her young friends in waiting to remind her that it was her birthday. The evening was spent in games, music, and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake and frappe were served.

MEN

Are Invited to Be Present

At Services.

To Be Addressed by Prof. Christman,

Professor of Theology at the Heidelberg Siminary Who Comes Tomorrow.

Important Charges Are Being Made in the Basement of Y. M. C. A. for Convenience of Members.

The services for men at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be especially interesting tomorrow, as the address is to be delivered by a speaker of excellent attainments. Prof. J. G. Christman, instructor of theology at Heidelberg Seminary, Tiffin, will be here, and has chosen for his subject: "The Other Man." Prof. Christman is a young man, but a student who has risen to a position which brings him into public recognition, and his talk to the men tomorrow should be heard by all who can arrange their time so as to be present.

The association orchestra will give its concert at 3 o'clock, a half hour before the regular services and the following program has been announced:

March—"Uncle Sammy,"...Holtzman.
Schatz Waltzer, from...Gypsy Baron.
Song of the Evening Star, Tannhauser.
Soldiers' Chorus...Faust.
Symphonic Waltzes...Holtzman.

Changes Being Made.

For several days, the basement of the Y. M. C. A. has been in a torn up condition, out of which will come a more convenient arrangement for the members. The continued increase has made it necessary to provide more showers, and partitions have been torn down and doors cut so they can be reached from the various department rooms.

The business men's room will remain as it is at present, but later other changes will be made to con-

vent the southwest business room into quarters for the class, and give the one now in use over to others who are at present deprived of the use of lockers.

The Camp Fever.

Already the camp fever is breaking out, and the first meeting to arrange for the summer trip will be held Wednesday evening to talk over the location. All of the boys who expect to go to camp this year are invited to be present at 7 o'clock.

A Public Exhibition.

An exhibition will be given Wednesday evening by the members of the Intermediate class to which their parents are especially invited. Tickets will be distributed to members of the class for that purpose, and the following program will be carried out:

7:15—Marching.
7:50—Dumb bells
8:05—Apparatus
8:30—Tumbling.
8:35—Running
8:45—Basket ball, Intermediates vs Juniors

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the Game
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idfire Team.

High School Was all
to Pieces and Play-
ed Poorly.

Aggressiveness Swept
Locals Off Their Feet and
They Came Up Sadly
Bewildered.

High school's campaign for the
 all championship of the state
 ended by the fast Fremont
 in the Auditorium last night
 at coming after a string of
 victories, and being so decisive
 in nature, was a surprise and dis-
 sent to the audience, and the
 at lost heart early in the
 ten it was seen that Lima was
 played demoralized. Hard luck
 was a strong hand but if
 had "teamed" it, as they have
 the habit of doing, there might
 be a different story to tell.
 The game so far there has been
 coming up in the local squad,
 e of the boys playing in a
 daring manner which won for
 praise and plaudits of the
 but last night the stars blink-
 ed and the only one that
 with any brilliancy was Griff
 who made all of the ten points
 in the first half.
 That Shaw was not in the
 of the start seemed to have a
 ing effect on the team but
 Jackson's work as a substi-
 tute was not to be commended. He did
 not have a chance to make a showing,
 as who played results, and
 a cold place in the second half
 able to banish the hoodlums
 lung close to Lima's heels.
 Fremont team had the advan-
 tage in height and weight and
 ded to this a keenness of eye,
 nstant passing which would
 made them victors against an
 stronger aggregation. They had

a knack of getting away from their
 guards and the ball seemed to be
 trained on its mission, so surely did
 it snap from blue to blue and then to
 the goal.

Lima seemed to have the dumb
 luck when the ball fell to their side
 out of bounds. Every man had a cover
 and Fremont clung as close as a
 shadow, making it doubly difficult to
 practice the lightning changes which
 as a rule have characterized the play-
 ing of the local team and thus it
 went—Fremont piling up goal after
 goal until the rout was finally settled
 down to the firm knowledge of the
 first defeat.

There is this to be said. Let the
 team be up and at it for the few weeks
 yet remaining of the season. The
 chance of recovering lost laurels still
 remains, and if Fremont can come to
 Lima and win, Lima can go to Fre-
 mont and do likewise. It is not likely
 that hard luck will come in such
 bunches a second time, and with
 Shaw in condition to play his old time
 game, there is hope yet for the old
 guard.

Following is the line up and sum-
 mary of the game which was won by
 Fremont by a score of 25 to 16.

Fremont—Atkinson and Moore, for-
 wards; Pappentose center; Bauman
 and Mowry guards.

Lima—Griffith and Jackson for-
 wards, first half; Griffith and Shaw,
 second half; Laudick, center; Wine-
 miller and Whitmer, guards.

First half—Lima Goals—Griffith, 3
 Free throws—Griffith, 4 Fouls—Jack-
 son, 3 Laudick, 3, Winemiller, 1

Wittmer, 1 Total points—10
 Fremont Goals—Atkinson, 2, Moore, 1,
 Pappentose, 1, Mowry, 2 Free
 throws—Mowry, 5 Fouls—Atkinson,

3, Pappentose, 1, Bauman, 1, Mowry
 1 Total points—17 Score of first
 half—Fremont 17, Lima, 10

Second half—Lima Goals—Grif-
 fith, 1, Winemiller, 1 Free throws—
 Griffith, 2 Fouls—Shaw, 4 Laudick,

2, Winemiller, 1, Whitmer, 1 Total
 points—6 Fremont Goals—Bau-
 man, 1, Mowry, 3 Free throws—

Mowry, 3 Total points—11 Score of
 second half—Fremont, 11, Lima, 6

Total score—Fremont, 28; Lima, 16.

Referee and umpire—Russell and
 Lou Laudick, alternating. Scorer—
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 pneumonia do in the stormy month of
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 of to guard against these diseases is
 to strengthen the system with Hood's
 Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life
 guards. It removes the conditions in
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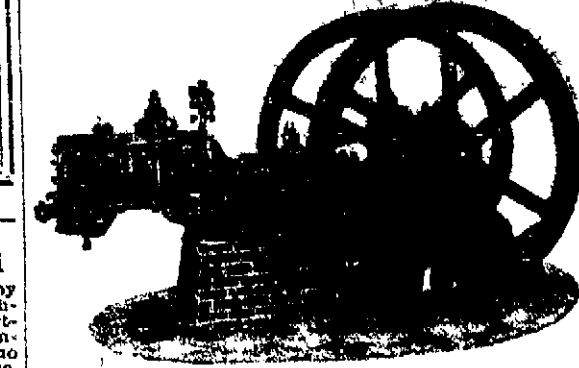
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O. E. BENNETT,

Foreman of Times-Democrat Press Room.

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T. A. COLLINS,

Circulation Manager THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 12.—For Ohio.
Snow in north, rain in south portion
tonight and Sunday; fresh northeast
winds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nomination a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county	49 votes
Auglaize county	38 votes
Darke county	50 votes
Mercer county	31 votes
Shelby county	28 votes
Total, 196 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes	

GEORGE W. BIGAFOOS,
A. E. SCHAFFER, Chairman.
Secretary.

The assistant postmaster at St.
Marys has resigned.

As stated in this paper, on Wednes-
day last, Postmaster Sullivan, of St.
Marys, who has been notified of his
removal by President Roosevelt, at
the direction of Foraker, is to be pro-

vided by Herrick with a state ap-
pointment equally as good.

The bill to put the barbers of Ohio
under the control of an examining
board had a close shave from becom-
ing a law. Only the votes of demo-
cratic members of the legislature,
who believed the bill would disfran-
chise the colored barbers of the state
from face manipulation, saved it.

A very excellent photographic repro-
duction of Foraker's political power
during periods of mourning can be
found in today's Cincinnati Enquirer.
It is a fine half tone engraving, re-
presenting Bro. W. A. Campbell, the
newly appointed, and acceptable post-
master for this city, as he looks when
stripped for a hard battle against
Mississippi methods.

WHERE CREDIT BELONGS.

A Yerkes telescope was used this
morning to find a word of commenda-
tion in the Republican-Gazette for
democratic management of county af-
fairs, because the county has money
enough in the treasury to meet all
obligations, and twenty two thousand
dollars more. Tomorrow, however, it
will say:

"An examination of the county
treasury, and a checking up of the
vouchers, and stubs in the county and
city's office, shows a probable balance
of twenty-two thousand dollars to the
good after all the county's debts are
paid. This is a creditable condition,
and we, the unanimous official organ
of the republican party in the fourth
congressional district, take ecstatic
delight in saying to the people that it
is entirely due to the wonderful finan-
cial management of Mr. Wright, republi-
can, who has recently taken a position
on the board of commissioners. Credit
should also be given to 'Tom-
my' Jones, who will, next September,
on his return from Jerusalem, assume
the duties of county treasurer."

A DAY FOR GRIEF.

Senator Foraker will ask the senate
to fix March 31st for the delivery
of eulogies on the late Senator Han-
na. He hopes by that time to secure
the appointment of a sufficient num-
ber of Foraker postmasters to have
himself worked up to such a mental
condition of deep grief over the de-
mise of his beloved colleague, that he
can make a talk that will melt even
the icy and growing icicles of one
Charles Dick. In preparation for
Foraker's stop-over special porters
have already been engaged by Bern-
ard W. Layton, whose only duty will
be to stand in front of the senator sen-
ator during his lamentation, armed
with mops to soak up the river of
tears that will flow from his senti-
mental, soul outpouring eyelids.
Providence ordered the Susquehanna
flood to come just when it did, know-
ing that the entire country would be
flooded, if it and Foraker's sentiment-
al blubber were to come upon the
earth in conjunction. All who desire
to witness it are advised to take their
bathing suits with them. Remember
the date—March 31.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin,
liver, kidneys and other organs can
not take care of without help, there is
such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.
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Got a Line on Alva.
Just why Alva Stewart has rented
the R. N. Rockhill property, house
and all, is a mystery, but "coming
events cast their shadows before."—
Rockport item, Bluffton Leader.

Quarantine Needed.
Bellings have been all the rage the
past week, as there have been four
to date, the week not yet passed.
They threaten to become contagious.
—New Hampshire item, Waynesfield
Chronicle.

Send Down a Sample.
We wonder if the women of our
town are excited when they go to
strange towns, like strangers are here.
—Mt. Gilard Register.

A Hunt Out.
Joseph Kersting, candidate for
county auditor, shook hands with the
voters in this vicinity, Monday.—Ger-
man Settlement item, Pandora Times.

Has Went and Did it.
On the evening of March 3rd, the
northwest part of our village was the
scene of considerable noise, being
caused because Doc Campbell had
went and got married.—Edison item,
Mt. Gilard Register.

Don't forget to have Mrs. Austin's
Pancakes for breakfast. Your grocer
can supply you. 26-6t

Montrose, a Peculiarly.
On his eighteenth birthday Theodore
Mommensen, the historian, received a
visit from a great delegation of stu-
dents, who marched out to his home,
but he could not be induced to leave
his work to greet them. "They see me
every day at the university," he said.
"Why do they want to disturb me
now?"

Wanted the Best.
Mrs. Shoddy (to shopman)—Show me
a thermometer, one of your best. Shop-
man—This, ma'am, is one of our finest.
Venetian glass and the best nickel-
silver Mrs. Shoddy—Silver! That would
be nice for the kitchen, but I want one
for my bedroom. Haven't you one with
quick gold?

Too Independent.
"What! Fell downstairs? How did
it happen?"
"Why, you see, I started to go down
and my wife said, 'The careful John,
and I'm not the man to be dictated to
by any woman—and so down I went.'"

Hope, deceptful as it is, carries us
agreeably through life.—La Rochefou-
cauld.

A Japanese Legend
Japanese deities are so kindly and
gentle hearted as the people them-
selves. Their story of the creation is
quaint. Two gods (whose very lengthy
names may be shortened to Izanagi
and Izanami, standing upon the bridge
of heaven, cast grains of rice, bread to
dispel the darkness. They then pushed
a spear down into the green plain of
the sea and stirred it around. Thus
sprang the axis of the earth. The
spear became the axis of the earth,
started it revolving and thus brought
about the dry land.

Quitted Them.
There is an old story of Arthur Rob-
erts, an English actor, which illustrates
how a little presence of mind may save
lives. There had been an alarm of
fire in the theater, and a panic seemed
imminent. The actor walked to the
footlights and addressed the audience.
"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "if
there was any danger do you think I
should be here?"

He Could Hear.
Grandfather (to granddaughter)—I
think, dear, my hearing is returning. I
fancy I can hear John snoring on the
sofa over there. Granddaughter (shriek-
ing through an ear trumpet)—That's
not John snoring, grandpa. That's a
German band playing in the street.
Grandfather (savagely)—Send 'em
away. I can't bear the noise.

Strength, health, vitality, good diges-
tion, red blood, steady nerves, all
come by taking Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea. A spring tonic that
makes sick people well. 35 cents, tea
or table. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The Myth of the Opal.
There is a beautiful little story told
about the opal, that delicate stone
which you have no doubt seen in rings
and bracelets. The story is that the
opal was long ago promised to any-
body who could discover it. It lay hid-
den away, so the old fortune tellers
used to say, at the place "where the
sunlight and the moonlight joined"

each other, and whoever could find
that spot would be rewarded by a
quantity of large, beautiful opals. Af-
ter a long search for the place "where
the sunlight and moonlight joined"
each other the place was found by a
Spanish traveler, who followed up the
rays of the setting sun, and when he
had reached the end of the last ray he
waited until the moonbeams shone up-
on the earth, and there he found the
opals. They are said to be very lucky
stones for those who are born in the
full of the year and very unlucky for
those born in the spring. Of course it
is only a saying that these are lucky
or unlucky, but the rest of the story is
true, as you will believe if you look in
the heart of an opal and see the pink
tints of the sun and the blue rays of
the moon nestling in the middle of it.

Squelching a Bore.
One of the famous Rothschilds was
once entertaining at dinner a distin-
guished party. The dinner went on
admirably. Nothing marred the gen-
eral enjoyment save the silly leguacy
of one young man. This young man
insisted on monopolizing the conversa-
tion. He insisted on talking about him-
self—about his books, his works, his
love affairs, his automobile. Finally
he jumped to his feet.

"By Jove!" he said. "I must show
you my new cuff buttons. I got them
this morning. They are malachite."
And he passed from one guest to an-
other, exhibiting the buttons. "Malachite,"
he kept repeating—"genuine
malachite."

Baron Rothschild watched the young
man's progress with a faint sneer.
When the buttons reached him he
touched them with his finger supercil-
iously and drawled: "Ah, malachite, eh?
It is a handsome stone. I have always
liked it. I have a mantelpiece of it in
the next room."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial trou-
bles.
Cures pneumonia and influenza.
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and North streets.

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BLOOD WINE

"Spring Fever"
begins in March.
BLOOD WINE
cleanses your sys-
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waste that winter
has left.

Invigorates Run
Down People.
Cures Indigestion and
Stomach Weakness.
Makes Permanent
Strength and Vitality.

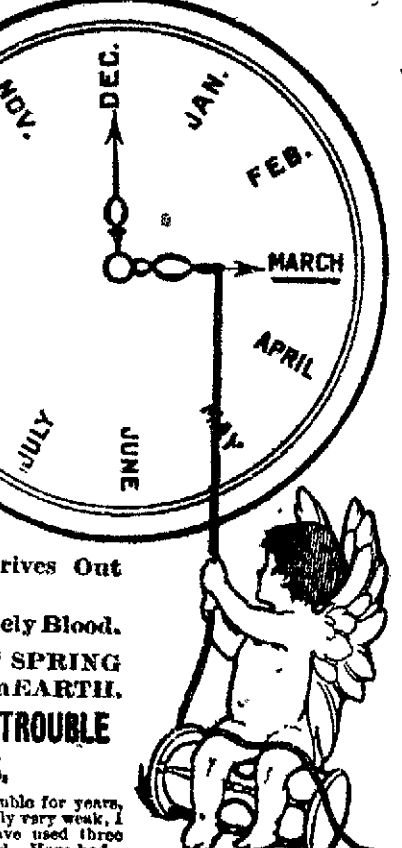
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Impurities.

Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.
Blood Wine is the GRANDEST SPRING
TONIC and STRENGTHENER on EARTH.

SHE WAS CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE
AND NERVE WEAKNESS.

As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years,
which, among my troubles, and left me physically very weak, I
was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three
bottles, and I must say it has done me lots of good. I have
no attacks with my stomach since, and my nerves seem to be
strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to any one
with a stomach or nervous trouble. Yours truly,
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Pills are a guaranteed cure for
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If you live at a distance and can
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pared by experts to suit your needs.
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Blood Wine Kidney and Liver
Pills by mailing this coupon and
sending it to Blood Wine Mfg. Co.,
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ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

DREAM WARNINGS.

Queer Tales of the Truth of Visions
That Speak in Sleep.

An English family a few years ago
had strange experiences with dreams.
The daughter of the house, a bright,
merry, cultured girl, came down to
breakfast one morning in a depressed
frame of mind. She had had a wretched
dream, she said. She had seen her-
self and her fiancé in the water, and,
as it seemed to her, they both were
drowned. The family rallied her upon
permitting an idle dream to affect her
waking thoughts. Was not her fiancé
one of the best swimmers in that part
of the country and amateur captain
of the lifeboat crew? Surely he was
never born to be drowned. The young
woman threw off her apprehensions
and, when her sweetheart called later
in the morning, told him her dream in
the best of spirits. "We'll soon falsify
all that," he said. "I've come to take
you yachting." The proposal was a
complete surprise, but she acquiesced,
and they set forth. With them were
two young men, both expert swimmers.
They got out into the middle of the
lake, when a terrible squall suddenly
swept down upon them, overturned the
yacht, and all four were drowned.

Though he bore her loss with fortitude,
the father of the girl grew so
melancholy that his health became af-
fected, and his doctor ordered him to
travel. So he made a trip across the
Atlantic. The night before he reached
New York he was tortured by dreams
concerning one of his sons. In the
morning he wrote to his family, im-
ploring them to exercise the greatest
caution during his absence. "Pray tell
me to be careful when out in his
boat," he said, mentioning his youngest
boy. The moment he reached port he
had his letter posted. When it reached
England the son whom he had men-
tioned was dead and buried. A com-
parison of times showed that at the
very hour the father was writing his
note of warning the young man was
battling for life in the water and was
drowned before the ink upon the page
was dry.

A farmer living at Laphord, England,
dreamed thrice in succession that he
saw a pit dug in one of his fields and
some of his property cast into it. At
the third time of dreaming he got up,
dressed and went out. He heard the
thud of a spade and caught sight of a
man digging by lantern light. The digger
fled at his approach. It was a
grave upon which he had been at
work. By its brink lay a huge knife.
On his way back the farmer met one
of his maidservants. She had had a
quarrel with the man to whom she had
been engaged, she said, but he had pre-
vailed upon her to meet him for the
last time at 2 o'clock that morning,
when he had something to show her.
"This is what he had to show you,"
said the farmer, leading her to the
grave.

Language of Straw.
The observer who comes from the
north of England will find that at one
time servants wishing to be hired used
to go into the market place of Carlisle
with a straw in their mouths. Ander-
son in his Cumberland ballads says:
At Carlisle stand with a straw in my mouth,
The wyes cam round me in clusters;
"What wage dost thou, canny lad?" says
ye.

The ancient practice of placing a
straw between the ears of a horse
which was for sale is a variant of the
same custom. Then in feudal times
possession of a fief was conveyed by
giving a straw to the new tenant. If
the tenant misappropriated himself the
lord dispossessed him by going to the
threshold of his door and breaking a
straw, saying as he did so, "As I break
this straw so break I the contract
made between us." Another obvious
use of the sign language of straw was
its display at a wedding when the
bride was a widow.—London Chroni-
cle.

The Tooth of a Rat.

One of nature's finest implements is
the tooth of a rat. Its edge is as hard
and sharp as the finest steel. The rat
keeps in constant practice. To gnaw
off the legs of a living bird does not
come amiss, and to destroy the soles
of elephants' feet is one of its records.
Some years ago the elephants at the
London zoological gardens were ob-
served to be very restless, could not
keep still and appeared tender about
the feet. The authorities invoked the
aid of Frank Buckland, the naturalist.
He traced the circumstance to rats.
At night they stole from their runs
and as the elephants slept calmly nib-
bled and tore at the huge feet. The
quicks had been eaten completely off
the mighty nails and the flesh beneath
tunnels. Apparently similar tricks
had been resorted to in the case of the
hippopotamus, for several times rats
were found where the creature had
turned in his sleep and crushed his
small enemies beneath his flanks.

Disraeli's Patience.
In Herbert Paul's "History of Mod-
ern England" is this picture of Dis-
raeli:

Of finance or of any other business
Mr. Disraeli neither knew nor cared to
know anything at all. Literature and
the showy side of politics exhausted
his interests in this sublimity sphere.
He lived in the house of commons, and
he lived for his fund of patience
seemed to be inexhaustible. He sat
through the longest and dreariest de-
bates without betraying by any out-
ward symptom that he was bored.
Alert and wakeful, especially when
he seemed to be asleep, he was ready at
any moment to take advantage of a
situation or of an individual. Nothing
escaped him which did not require re-
search for its recognition, and, though
in those days his speeches were often
inordinately long, his flashes of epi-
grammatic wit entranced them.

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The Kid You Have Always Begged
for.

Dr. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

A WEAK HEART.

What a Fearfully Danger-
ous Thing It Is!

And Yet How Few People Heed Its
Terrible Warnings.

What Does That Palpitation and
Shortness of Breath Mean
to You?

Persons with weak heart get out of
breath easily and have palpitation on
the least exertion. As it gets worse
they have dizziness, swimming of the
eyesight, headache, faint, sinking feel-
ings attended by strange sensations.
There is generally more or less nerv-
ousness and sleeplessness.

It is fearfully common, and neglect
is fatal. You can get well by taking
the right medicine now. Mrs. Fannie
L. Taylor, Quinapoxet, Mass., says:
"I want to give my testimony in
with the hundreds of others in re-
gard to the value of Dr. Greene's Ner-
vura blood and nerve remedy."

About eleven years ago, after suf-
fering many years with a nervous
heart trouble and heart weakness, and
having been treated by several emi-
nent physicians, some of whom told
me I could never be any better, I
finally heard that Dr. Greene, the
famous blood and nerve specialist,
would be at the Bay State House,
Worcester, on a certain day, so I re-
solved to see him if possible.

"At that time the least exertion

would cause me to almost lose my
breath. In fact I could scarcely
breathe unless lying down, and was
on the verge of hysterics all the time
from nervousness. I think it took me
fully ten minutes to go up one flight
of stairs to the doctor's room. He
said my heart was in a bad condition;
but on his return to Boston, prepared
me a special medicine of which I
took several courses. I tried Nervura
instead, and seemed to feel better af-
ter each dose as soon as taken. You
may judge of my surprise, after tak-
ing so much medicine as well as being
treated by a Boston hospital, to find
myself getting better in every way.
In less than one year, I was able to
do all my work, with my heart seem-
ingly as strong as ever.

"For the last ten years I have taken
no medicine and have had no trouble
with my heart. I am sixty-three years
old, and have ever since then been
physically well."

"I have recommended it to friends,
always with the same results—a com-
plete cure."
"You are at liberty to use this testi-
monial as you think best, and I hope
it will reach the eye of someone who
needs it as much as I did. I feel that
I cannot say enough in praise of Dr.
Greene's Nervura."

If you have weak heart, weak
nerves or bad blood, take Dr. Greene's
Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It
cures. Dr. Greene, its discoverer, is
our most successful specialist in
curing nervous and chronic diseases.
He can be consulted free, personally
or by letter, at his office, 101 Fifth
avenue, New York city.

Recommended and for sale by all
druggists.

A Turkish Serpent Superstition.

The people of all serpent ridden
countries have many charms, spells
and incantations which they expect or
perform for the purpose of exorcising
such obnoxious visitors. In Turkey ev-
erybody from the sultan to the gami-
nau. When they come in contact with
a serpent, the first exclamation is "In
the name of Chah-Miran, go away and
hide thyself." Of course Chah-Miran
has been dead for centuries, but the
Turks argue that the serpents do not
know this. If they knew that they
were no longer under his influence,
they would destroy the whole human
race.

A Drunken Man's Wit.

A drunken man who sought to buy a
ticket at a theater box office was de-
nied the privilege. "What's matter?"
demanded the applicant. "What's mat-
ter with me?" "Well, if you really
want to know," responded the keeper
of the box office, "you're drunk." The
frankness of this reply had rather a
sobering influence upon the playgoer.
He gathered up his money with dig-
nity. "Of course I'm drunk," he said
cheerfully as he turned to go. "I
wouldn't come to see this play if I
were sober, would I?"

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give im-
mediate relief and permanently cure
dyspepsia, indigestion and all stom-
ach and bowel troubles.

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On Tuesday, March 15,

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in Suits,
Separate Jackets,
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Our suits
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are
exclusive
designs and few
stores in the
state
show as
fine
tailor-made
garments.

We invite the
ladies
of Lima to
call
and inspect
the line.

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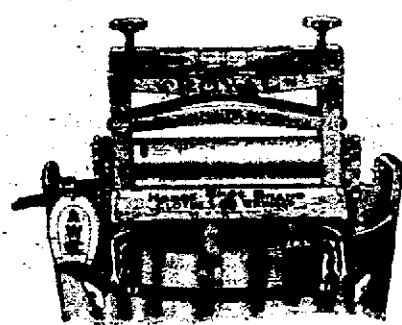
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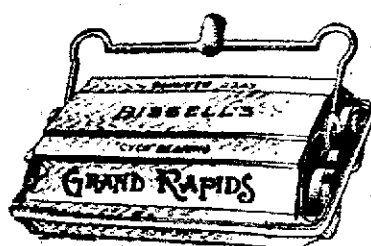
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HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR

GREAT MARCH SALE.



Special sale Wringers \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.38, \$2.68; all guaranteed first-class.



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\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00.



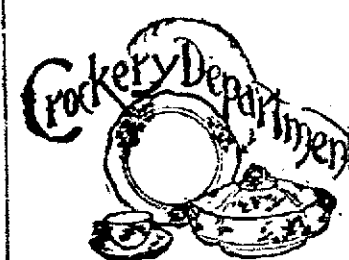
Gas Mantels, 8c.
Box Tapers, 3c.
Gas Lights, 10c.
Drop Light, complete

\$1.98.

Special Dinner Sets.

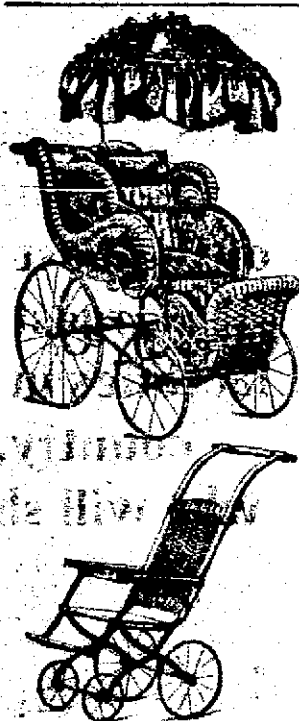
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\$4.68, \$6.88, \$10.88.



White China Sale.

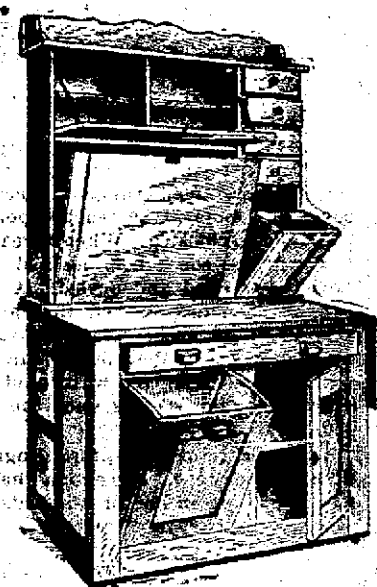
Lots of goods at Half Price. Don't miss getting some of the good things.



The Greatest sale of
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Ever given. Good Carts at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.00, worth double the price.

Cartlike out, two styles, \$2.95 and \$3.68.

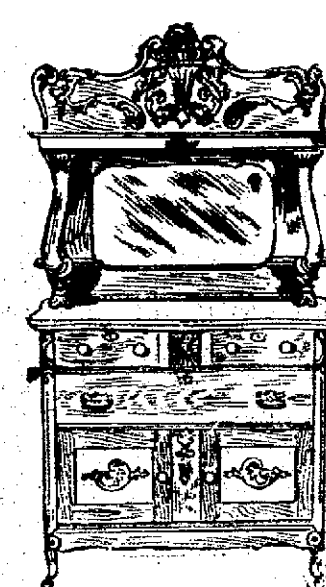


Kitchen Cabinets \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$16 and \$17.50. Special discounts during sale.



Odd Dressers at special prices.
Nice Golden Oak Dressers \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.

Book Cases \$10.50, \$11, \$12.50, \$13.75 and \$16.50. All kinds and styles and finishes.



Side Boards \$13, \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18 and \$22.50.



Rockers, like cut, \$2.98. Pretty ones at \$2.45. Good ones at \$1.98.

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SAYS

Hahn Did Not Tell the Truth In Testifying

To the Committee In the Dietrich Case.

Postmaster Fisher Examined Before Inquiry Board To-day.

Says He Never Told Hahn That Dietrich Wanted Him to Pay \$2,500 For Appointment to Postmastership.

Washington, March 12.—Jacob Fisher, the present postmaster at Hastings, Neb., resumed his statement to-day before the special senate committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich.

Senator Spooner attended today's meeting, but Cockrell was absent. Mr. Fisher said that at the time he was appointed postmaster his relations with Hahn had been rather unfriendly; that previous to that time, Hahn made daily visits to his (Fisher's) place of business, but his visits stopped when he received news of his appointment. He did not recall any visit by Hahn on April 23, and he was sure that under circumstances he would not have asked Hahn what he thought of his (Fisher's) appointment as his (Hahn's) successor, as Hahn had testified.

"That statement I absolutely deny," said the witness. He also said that he had not asked Hahn what the office paid, and flatly contradicted Hahn's statement that he had asked Hahn to consult a lawyer for him to ascertain whether he would have to pay a note he might give to Dietrich to secure the appointment.

"I never asked him," he said, "and no note was given."

Edwin E. Francis, deputy postmaster at Hastings, under Fisher, was the next witness replying to questions by Mr. Fiatt. He said that he had agreed to pay half the rental of the back room of the Dietrich building and had done so for five months, the total being \$41. The arrangements was that he was to have half of any

proceeds derived from the room. They had made an effort to rent the room to the Western Union Telegraph company, but had failed. He said these payments on account of the committee had had nothing to do with his salary. He contradicted the statement of Mr. Hahn that he had assented to a statement that he (Francis) had had to pay \$100, to Mr. Dietrich or that he had told Hahn that Fisher had paid \$260 to Dietrich.

Mr. Francis testified that he had had a conversation with District Attorney Summers relative to testifying before the grand jury in the case against Dietrich. Mr. Battley then asked for the particulars of the conversation, but before he could reply, Mr. Hoar interrupted with an inquiry as to the purpose of the examination.

"We want," Mr. Battley replied, "to show the pressure that the district attorney put upon witnesses in these cases; that he told the witness that if he did not testify he was himself liable to prosecution and imprisonment."

Mr. Hoar suggested that such a line of inquiry would broaden the inquiry to an undesirable extent, and after conversation with Senator Dietrich the attorney temporarily withdrew the question.

WILL AMEND LAWS OF IOWA.

Regulation Law to Be Changed to Meet Cases Similar to Mrs. Dye's.

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—A measure prepared by Attorney General Millan amending Iowa's requisition laws so as to eliminate the possibility of murderous agencies in one state carrying out their object in another is before the legislature. The amendment is framed to cover cases similar to the recent case of Mrs. Sherman Dye, of Boone, Iowa, who though she was accused of sending by mail a box of poisoned candy which caused the death of Miss Rena Nelson, of Pierre, S. D., could not be extradited because she was not a fugitive from another state.

GIVEN ADVANCEMENT.

Washington, March 12.—Chas. H. Robb, of Vermont, now assistant attorney general for the postoffice department has been selected as assistant attorney general to succeed Henry M. Hoyt, appointed solicitor general of the department of justice.

MAN

Boarded An L. E. & W. Train And the Wife

Had a Hysterical Spell In the Depot.

Informed the Police That Her Husband Had Deserted Her.

Was Taken Away In a Cab and Her Identity Not Ascertained. Fred Guisen Receives a Heavy Sentence.

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock Policeman Fenstermaker found a woman about 25 years of age lying on a seat in the C. H. & D. depot crying hysterically while a girl, who was with her was endeavoring to quiet her. An investigation developed the fact that the two had been accompanied to the depot by a young man whom the woman claimed was her husband. When the L. E. & W. east bound passenger train left the depot the man told the woman she would never see him again and then boarded the train. Officer Fenstermaker placed the woman and girl in a hack and she was taken to a residence on east High street some distance east of the Detroit Southern crossing but the name of the woman or the address to which she directed the hack driver to take her could not be ascertained.

A woman by the name of Blackburn, whose husband came here from Beavertown, reported to the police a day or two ago that her husband had threatened to leave her but it is not known whether or not the woman who was deserted at the depot last night was the same person.

Sixty Days In Jail.

The night raids of the police rounded up a half dozen offenders last night, and today the mayor disposed of them according to their merits and reputation in the community. The heaviest dose was administered to Fred Guisen, a tailor by trade, who came to Lima from Sidney a few months ago, and has done little else than loiter around saloons. He was gloriously



FIELD MARSHAL COUNT TARO KATSURA, PREMIER OF JAPAN.

Count Katsura is both premier and minister of the interior of Japan. He is a statesman of great sagacity and one of Japan's famous soldiers. His early military education was received in Germany.

drunk and his disorder led him into the hands of officer Grant. Today he was sentenced to a term of 60 days in jail, with a fine of \$25 tacked on. Frank Jackson and John Egan have a fine of \$8.00 each to pay, and are sober enough to realize that it was anything but a cheap drunk they were on.

Two strange colored men, suspected of being from Springfield, where crooks are seeking a safer harbor, were locked up for the night and fired out of town this morning.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Ripon, Wis., March 12.—Fire which started in the old Tremont House, destroyed several buildings today. Loss \$50,000. Chief Brauer, of Oshkosh, who was aiding in fighting the fire, was badly hurt by falling walls.

NEEDING A WATCH?

If so, join one of Basinger's watch clubs. One dollar a week gets you a fine watch. See watches in window. 63 public square.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Topeka, Kansas, March 12.—The newspaper libel law enacted by the legislature of 1901 today declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

17 JEWEL HIGH GRADE.

Watches at one dollar per week, by clubs. One dollar a week gets you a fine watch. See watches in window. 63 public square.

GOOD GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, March 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve.

TILLMAN BETTER.

Washington, March 12.—The condition of Senator Tillman's throat on which an operation was performed several days ago to relieve an abscess, is reported to be better today.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-ws 1m d&w

ACKERMAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Wines and Liquors.
121 West High Street.

Temple Club 10 year old, \$1.00 per quart.
Wyandot 8 year old - 75c per quart.

These goods are inspected by the government before leaving the distillery and shipped direct to us, which is an absolute guarantee of their purity.

Try our Rock and Rye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.
Both 'Phones. Goods Delivered.

ABSENCE

Of a Quorum Caused a Delay.

Hearing in Smoot Case Makes But Little Progress.

Sentiment Against Smoot Was Subject of Inquiry—But Little Interest Was Taken in the Cross Examination.

Washington, March 12.—Absence of a quorum caused a delay until 11:30 today in calling to order the senate committee on privileges and election which is investigating the protest against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat. E. B. Critchlow formerly an assistant United States attorney in Utah, again took the stand and his cross-examination was continued by Waldemar VanCott, one of the attorneys for the defense.

Sentiment against Mr. Smoot was the subject of inquiry by Mr. VanCott, who asked specifically if a wave of antagonism to the Mormon senator was not created by the Leitch charges that Mr. Smoot was a polygamist. Mr. Critchlow thought that had not been the effect, though there had been much surprise that this charge was made in the face of the statement in the general protest that Mr. Smoot was not charged with polygamy. Little interest was taken in the cross examination and only two members remained in their seats for the greater part of the forenoon hearing.

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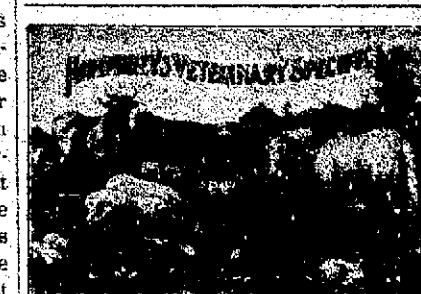
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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Christian and Missionary Alliance. At Gospel Tabernacle, south Main street, Sunday 12th 1904, at 10 a. m. Bible reading by W. C. Arnold. 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. preaching and testimony service led by R. C. Arnold. 7 p. m. evangelistic service led by W. C. Arnold.

South Side Church of Christ. Lords day. Pastor Smith's themes are as follows: At 10:30, "Balaam's Sin and Modern Secularism." At 7:30, "Which Must I Do to Be Saved?" Bible school at 9:15; Juniors at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. All desiring baptism come to the evening service.

Jefferson Street Union Mission. Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. M. Thomas, superintendent.

First Baptist. Central avenue, between Market and High streets. (Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, at 10:30; Y. P. meeting at 6:15 p. m.; evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Trinity M. E. Church. "Has the Sea Another Shore?" The evidences of a life beyond will be the subject of the sermon in the morning. In the evening, the sermon will be on "That Undiscovered Country," Hades or the Intermediate State. The morning service begins at ten o'clock and is followed by the Sunday school. The evening service is at seven. It follows the Epworth League, which begins at 6. During the week, there will be revival meetings beginning Tuesday night. Everybody is welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning: "The Living Bread." Mrs. Keltner will sing at this service. Evening: "Christ Greater than Solomon." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m.; business meeting of Luther League on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of the pastor, 785 West High street; Lenten services, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; catechism, Saturday, at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Second floor Masonic building; Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Matter." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from two to five. Visitors welcome.

United Brethren Church. The services Sunday, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Each teacher and class should be prompt in attendance. Morning service at 10:15, subject of sermon "The Inner Sanctuary." Juniors at 2 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:15; preaching and evangelistic services at 7:15, subject: "How a Proud Pharisee Was Saved." All are welcome.

Epworth M. E. Church. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Quarterly love feast at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the Rev. J. M. Mills, presiding elder of Lima district, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. Quarterly conference Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Illustrated song service by Prof. Lull, on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome at any of the above services. C. C. Kennedy, pastor.

German Baptist Brethren. East Elm street. Edward Kintner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 on "Temperance." C. E. at 6 p. m. subject, "Repentance unto Salvation," followed by sermon at 7 from the subject: "Practical Christianity." All are cordially invited to these services and also to our series of meetings which begin in one week.

West Wayne Street Church of Christ. Special for Sunday at the west Wayne street Church of Christ Evangelists. Stone will be present at the bible school at 9:15 and give a short talk at the close of the school. At 10:30, he will preach on the subject: "Four Kinds of Hearers." He will also meet the Endeavorers at 5:45, and preach at 7. Subject "How to Divide and Study the Bible." A large chart to illustrate. All who do not attend church services should avail themselves of this opportunity as Mr. Stone is a very fine speaker. There will be no preaching Saturday night. Come and bring your friends. Good music.

Calvary Reformed Church. Corner east High street and North Park avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pas-

GRAND ARMY STIRRED.

Widespread Solicitude Almost Unexpectedly Relieved.

Camp Fires Blaze with Joy Over Escape of Gen. Bedell's Orderly from a Paralytic's Fate.

When it became known to the people of Nashua, N. H. that Mr. Ross C. Duffy of No. 181 Russell avenue had been suddenly prostrated by paralytic shock in the street and taken to his home in an ambulance, the deepest concern was felt throughout the town where he had lived for half a century and had held prominent offices such as alderman, street commissioner and representative in the state legislature. Grand Army men were especially solicitous, for Mr. Duffy had gone to the war in 61 where he had acted as General Bedell's orderly while serving with Co. F, Third regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer infantry; had been at the capture of Hilton Head and in the battle of Secessionville.



and then under General Ben Butler, in Virginia, until just before the engagement at Fort Fisher when his time expired. After that war, he became a member of General Foster Post, G. A. R., and rose to the important position of vice department commander. The general anxiety felt about him after his sudden shock in the latter part of 1901 was slightly relieved by the news that he had come out of a state of unconsciousness which had lasted for five days, but as week after week went by and he made no further progress, one leg remaining paralyzed, public opinion ruefully settled down to the conviction that the highly honored veteran must at best remain a cripple for life.

Suddenly to the surprise and delight of every one, Mr. Duffy again appear-

ed on the street in unmistakably robust health and was overwhelmed by congratulations and inquiries: "How did it happen?" "What cured you?" To the astonished spectators his reappearance was like a return from the grave. At this point his story becomes more interesting in the language used by himself in a recent interview with a reporter:

"The regular treatment, consisting of medicine and powerful electric shocks, didn't do a bit of good, so far as my paralyzed leg was concerned. My left leg remained cold and dead. I had paid the doctor a good sum, and he had evidently done his best. He got me out of my comatose state, but he couldn't get me any further, and I had been too active, a man to be content to be housed up with one dead leg if there was any possible way to cure it.

"I knew of no better doctor, however, and I finally stumbled on help by the merest chance. I got my clue out of a Boston paper from the story of a war comrade, John Hunter, of Chico, Cal., who had been cured of a desperate attack of locomotor ataxia, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. That item roused my hopes so that I sent for a box of the pills at once to the nearest drug store, and in less than a month afterward, I, too, became a perfectly well man as the result of using them.

"Curiously enough, it was my own doctor who pronounced me well before he knew what had cured me. I met him as I was going up the stairs of the Masonic building. 'You seem to be pretty spry,' he said, in a surprised tone. 'Let me see you lift your toes.' 'Which foot, doctor?' 'The left, of course,' he replied. 'I can raise the left as well as the right,' I said, and then I worked the toes, first of one foot and then of the other, until he saw there was no difference and declared me to be all right.

"Not only were my limbs sound but I was in perfect health every way and I have remained so ever since. No more vertigo, no more trouble with my stomach, none with my kidneys. In fact, every organ seems to be doing its proper work. I certainly have good reasons to be thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to recommend them to others." Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

English. Special Lenten worship on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Catechetical instruction Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services at 10:15, subject of sermon "Bond or Free." At 7 p. m., the pastor will preach a Lenten sermon, "Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord." Strangers welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran. Corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme at 10:30, "A Fearful Thing" and at 7:30, "A Man Who Ate Grass." Read Daniel, 4th chapter. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. promptly; Luther League at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

St. John's Church. There will be a German sermon on the subject of "Holy Communion," in St. John's church, Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock mass. All Germans, whether Catholic or not, are cordially invited, and will be made welcome.

Main Street Presbyterian Church. At the morning service at 10:30 the pastor will speak of some things in a recent scene that has vital bearing in the life of the church and Christian today in the evening at 7 o'clock, the subject of the sermon will be "The Stolen Goods." The public is cordially invited to these services. Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. All boys and girls not attending Sunday school are invited. Parents not sending their children to any school are invited to look in on us. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. W. M. Curry, pastor. Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church. North and West streets. Rev. G. G. Hoyt, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. Daily Lenten services and themes for the week, as follows: Monday, 4 p. m.—Distinction (IV); "Between Pantheism and Enthusiasm." Tuesday, 3 p. m.—The Natural and the Spiritual (IV).

Steps in the Process of a Cold. Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Appendix. Section (IV). The Reformation of Society. Thursday, 4 p. m.—Lenten Study (IV). Halleluiah. Friday, 4 p. m.—Confirmation (IV). The Communion of Believers and Church. Farmers. Saturday, 4 p. m.—Spiritual Woods (IV). The Subjective Standard. Its Strength, Weakness and Corruption. Everyone very cordially invited. First Christian Church.

The pastor of the First Christian church will conduct his regular service in the assembly room of the court house Sunday, March 13th. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Geo. B. G. pastor.

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Causes a Duel.

Squatter Bennett Holds Historic

Old Delaware House at the World's Fair by Shooting at Officers.

Reinforcements of Deputies Have Been Sworn in and Will Take the Delaware by Storm—Trouble Expected.

Chicago, March 12.—A rifle and pistol duel through the barred door of the structure that was the Delaware State building at the World's Fair took place today in the suburb of Hegewisch where the building now stands. Ellis Bennett, the owner of the so-called Delaware House, has been barricaded in the place since yesterday, defending a "squatter" claim to 160 acres of surrounding land. Deputy Sheriff Jno. Long attempted to enter the house, and Ellis Bennett, the "squatter," greeted the officer with two rifle shots. The deputy, with revolver in hand, answered with two shots through the door. All was quiet following the shots. Long left the place and was unable to say whether his shots had hit any one. Long proceeded to the Hegewisch police station and sent word for assistance. Other deputies had left Hegewisch last night expecting that Bennett would surrender today. Reinforcements of deputies will go to Hegewisch again, and Delaware will be taken by storm.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Alexander C. Butler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Butler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904. 122-fri-sat-3w A. P. CARY.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 76th day of February, A. D. 1904. W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Thompson, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1904. DORA A. THOMPSON, Administratrix, Lima, Ohio. Motter, Mackenzie & Woodcock, 104-4th-fri-4wks Her Atty.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1904. L. M. BAKER.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903. No. Trains West. 7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily except Sunday. 1:38 a. m. 21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a. m. 3 N.Y., Chicago Ltd. Dly 11:35 a. m. 13 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. Except Monday. 4:25 p. m. Trains East. 4 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a. m. 2 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a. m. 4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 p. m. 14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday. 9:32 p. m. Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage. Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

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No. South Bound. 7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a. m. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a. m. 5 Daily, leaves. 8:55 a. m. 3 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p. m. 9 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p. m. 13 Daily, leaves. 9:35 p. m. North Bound. 12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a. m. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a. m. 2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a. m. 6 Daily, leaves. 11:57 a. m. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p. m. 8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p. m. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only. 9:00 p. m. 60 Sunday only, leaves. 7:45 a. m. 68 Sunday only, arr. only. 9:55 p. m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904: No. Going South. 1 Daily ex. Sunday. 9:25 p. m. 3 Daily ex. Sunday. 6:00 a. m. 21 Sunday only. 2:25 p. m. Going North. 2 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:55 a. m. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 8:25 p. m. 22 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a. m. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio. Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

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No. West. 1 Daily, leaves. 9:55 a. m. 6 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:25 p. m. 3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 a. m. 7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 8:10 p. m. East. 8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:00 a. m. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:50 p. m. 2 Daily, leaves. 6:55 p. m.

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In effect May 24th, 1904. No. East. 24 Pgh. special, daily. 12:46 a. m. 6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 7:25 a. m. 36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 a. m. 30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 p. m. 22 Seashore Limited. 6:55 p. m. 8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 9:30 p. m. 2 Limited Express, daily. 11:07 p. m. West. 15 Chgo. & West, daily. 1:45 a. m. 23 Chgo. & West, daily. 10:23 a. m. 19 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:25 a. m. 9 Chgo. & West, daily. 2:40 p. m. 35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 p. m. F. M. MAKIN, Agent.

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A correspondent for the American sportsman, writing from Lima, says:

The outlook for the approaching sale of the Lima Stock Farm bids fair to be the best one ever held by the proprietor, Mr. J. C. Linneman. The requests for catalogues have been very numerous, more so than ever before and the indications are that it will be largely attended. Buyers have learned that when a horse is offered for sale by Mr. Linneman that the representations made at the time of the sale are always correct. He tells all that the buyers care to know; no more, no less. And what he says can be relied upon. There is also no by bidding, what is offered will go absolutely to the highest bidder. The catalogue contains some great-bred young horses. Young stallions, fit in blood lines and individually to head any stock farm in the land; fillies equally as well bred, fit for racing or brood mares. He will sell Belle Gibson 2:27 1-4 by Norval 2:14 1-4, dam Lulu J. (dam of 3) by Onward. This mare has been a mile in 2:21 1-4 over half mile track and is a very promising prospect for the 2:10 class.

St. Paul, with a pacing record of 2:23 3/4 by Norval 2:14 1/4, out of Sister Pauline 2:29 by Wilkes Boy. This horse is a pure gaited trotter notwithstanding he has a record at the pace. He will be shown as a trotter and he will show what sort of a trotter he is. Oratory is another high-class prospect that will be offered. She has no record but late last fall was a close second in 2:17 1-4 and with her rich

breeding and faultless gait, the qualities already displayed as a race horse, she is a desirable mare for the track. Along with the horses of the Lima Stock Farm there are other good ones.

Steiner Bros. the owners of the Eclipse stallion, J. C. Simpson 2:18 1-4 will sell several head, among them brothers and sisters of Sally Simpson 2:11 3/4. In their consignment is a good son of Jay Bird, dam by Baron Wilkes 2:18.

D. A. Hamer, of Lewistown, O., will also sell the promising young trotter Standard Prince, a grand young horse that is bred right and one that will surely trot fast this year.

Britt & Sinclair will also sell several head, the get of J. C. Simpson 2:18 1-4; Red Hot 2:24 1/4, Alfonso 2:29 1/4 and Norval 2:14 1/4.

Dr. C. W. Heffer, of Bellefontaine, O., will sell a promising colt by Norval 2:14 1/4, out of Lotta P. (dam of 3) by Orion.

Ote Wilson will sell the fast pacing mare Lima Dawson 2:16 1-4, by Jack Dawson 2:16 1-4. Lima Dawson is a consistent race mare and should be a good mare in her class this year. She is in good condition and ready to begin work on.

Attorney D. J. Cable, owner of the promising young stallion Frank Irvington 2:23 1-4, by Nutwood Wilkes, reports the outlook most encouraging for the coming season. Frank Irvington took his record last fall with but a short preparation. He is siring a lot of good colts and there is no reason why they should not develop into race horses. In fact the colts owned at Spring Side Farm by him are a grand lot of youngsters. They are good individuals and show an abundance of natural speed.

TWO GREAT CHANCES

Will Be Offered to Buyers of Blooded Stock.

Alex. Carson, who has shown what Helen C can do on any kind of track and over the snow on North street, has entered her at the Linneman sale next Monday. It will be remembered that she won second money at Kenton in a field of eleven and then came to Lima, where she took a race in the mud, getting a mark of 2:29 3/4. She was started as a two year old and was never poorer than third in the seven races in which was started.

She is a fine family mare, by Tallisman, dam Laura Bell, by Billie H., and will be one of the choice attractions at the sale. Alex. offered to cover a bet of \$200 that she could beat Billie McComb's Kid McCoy, on the snow, and in a trial she raced from Wash-



The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

There is one chief cause for this widely failure and that is, the failure of the woman's health. When there is irregularity or an unhealthy drain, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Pro-lapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, W. Va. "You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and headache. Was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while at a time. My husband got some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my housework. It is the best medicine I ever used."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ington street to West street, two feet short of a quarter of a mile, in 32 seconds.

Another Good One.

In the Linneman catalogue is a full page cut of Harry, foaled in 1897. The handsome chestnut, sired by an English coach, is 16 1/2 hands high, has a fine face slit with white and two white ankles. He is owned by H. M. Unnat, and a number of prospective buyers have had a chance to note his fine style, action and perfect manners at the Carson stables. The sale on Monday is the second to be held in Lima, and the class of horses to be offered has attracted the attention of horse journals all over the country. "Harry" is one of the drawing cards and as an addition to a family stable cannot be outclassed for appearance, fast trotting and safety.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Some Gentle Hints on the Use of Its Property by Library Patrons.

It is a fact undeniable yet sad to tell that the patrons of the library are extremely careless in the way they handle the books. This indifference to the care of the library property is not confined to the children, although a large part of it lies with them. Three faults are especially frequent and deplorable. It is not usually a good plan to parade one's faults, but I mention these three in the hope that parents and teachers will correct them in the children and that if the shoe fits any of the older patrons, they will put it on. These faults are:

Turning down leaves. Returning books, uncovered, wet with snow or rain. Marking in them. Not any one of these will destroy the book or make it unreadable; but each will help to make it so. The natural wear and tear disposes of them quite fast enough without this unnecessary assistance. If every one would help to keep the books in good condition rather than to assume the air of indifference, seemingly because the books are not his, it seems reasonable to infer that the books would last at least a third longer than they do.

A hundred new books for the children have just been added to the library. Their bright, clean covers and unsoiled, unmarked, unturned down leaves are a pleasant sight to see and although we are glad to put them into the children's hands, yet if most of these hands could first be renovated, we could do it with less of the feeling that the books are being led to slaughter.

Some of the children handle the books the best they know how, which alas, is pretty badly; some of them handle them properly, with care, because they know how; but the remaining some, which is the greatest number, handle them very badly, not because they know no better, but because they are thoughtless and careless. To this latter class, we must direct our attention.

Will those boys and girls who know how to take care of books, help the librarian, by spreading their knowledge among the boys and girls who have not learned this art?

Will you remember: To wrap your book when returning it on a wet day? Through blowing

HOARSE COUGHS—STUFFY COLDS

are the kind that settle on the lungs and develop into

PLEURISY

PNEUMONIA

and CONSUMPTION

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

Consumption Cured

Foley & Co., Chicago. Dana, Ind., Sept. 28, 1892. Gentlemen:—FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured me of consumption after I had suffered two years and was almost desperate. Three physicians failed to give me any relief and the last one said he could do me no good. I tried almost every medicine I heard tell of without benefit until FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR was recommended to me. Its effect right from the start was magical. I improved steadily from the first dose and am now sound and well, and thick FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a God-send to people with Throat and Lung Trouble. Yours very truly, Mrs. Mary Ambrose.

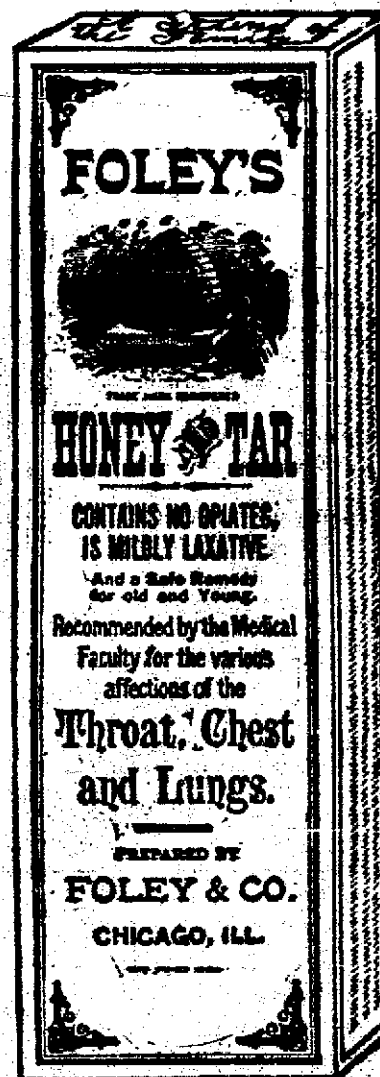
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR contains no opiates and does not constipate like ordinary cough medicines.

THREE SIZES—25c, 50c and \$1.00

The 50 cent size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the small size, and the \$1.00 size almost 6 times as much.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.



What the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Has Done and is Doing

It has brought the science of baking close to the point of perfection. It has by modern methods and constancy to purpose given the world



**Better Food
Cleaner Food
Purer Food**

If you want a better idea of what the National Biscuit Company is doing for you try a package of Graham Crackers. So different from the common Graham crackers you buy in a paper bag. Different in baking—different in flavor—different in packing. More palatable—more satisfying—more nutritious. Made of the purest Graham flour, baked in a manner that only the National Biscuit Company knows, and packed in an air tight package, on each end of which is the above trade mark in red and white.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

March and weepy April it will be best to wrap it up when you leave home whether it is raining or not, for if it is not, it possibly will be before your book is safely under cover.

To mark your place with a single piece of paper, not by turning down a leaf of the book?

To have clean hands when using a book?

To keep it out of the way of the baby and the dog? The former will not know now to use a book for some years; the latter can never acquire a literary taste.

To be careful not to drop a book.

To never pick a book up by one cover or some of the leaves.

To never open a book and lay it face downwards! Close it and lay it flat when not in use.

To never open one book and lay another on it?

To never mark in a book?

To report loose leaves?

Will these same boys and girls lend their assistance in the library by coming in quietly?

Talking to no one but the librarians?

Being quiet in the reading room?

Handling the magazines carefully?

The library is not, in a very quiet place. An office building is not designed to suit the needs of a public library, but you can all help to lessen the inconveniences if you will try to remember and obey these requests.

When we have a library all to itself, the children will not be forgotten in the arrangement of the building, and will have quarters of their own in which to read, and to enjoy the advantages and privileges, and it is not too soon now to learn how to conduct yourselves in a public library.

The librarian wishes now to thank all the boys and girls who will lend their assistance as she has asked. You will perhaps be interested to know that yesterday, there were 902 books in circulation almost half of which were children's books.

We have a new book which will be of special interest to the boys, R. S. Baker's "Second Book of Inventions," which explains in a delightful way, wireless telegraphy, radium, liquid air, aerial and submarine navigation, etc., and Archibald William's "Romance of Modern Invention," which is equally interesting.

The cough that "hangs on" will hang on until you take a remedy that will go to the seat of the trouble.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil cures coughs and colds from the bottom. It is cod liver oil without the grease.

Women's Headaches

542 1-2 Congress Street.
Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pain would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.

Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmim Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the unerring sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blighted by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Snow was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Colonist Tickets to the West and Southwest via Penna. Lines.

March 1st and 15th special one way second class colonist tickets to Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ask the nearest Ticket Agent of those lines for particulars. d&w-tf

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25c and 50c. All druggists. much-4M

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

STUPENDOUS CUT IN R. R. RATES.

On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write.

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A.
d&w-tf mar 15 Marion, Ohio.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

On Sunday March 13th, the C. H. & D. railway will run an excursion to Cincinnati. Tickets on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m. Rate \$2.00. 20-101-d&w

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



ONE OF RUSSIA'S FORMIDABLE FORTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Since the Japanese were compelled to evacuate Port Arthur by several of the powers the Russians have worked diligently on its fortifications, and the forts are supposed to be very powerful. During the war with China the Japanese captured Port Arthur after a hard fight. The channel leading from the harbor is a tortuous one, and when the Russian fleet ventured outside recently, only to suffer severely from Japanese torpedo attack, the ships were three days in effecting the change of position.

WIFE

Beater Is Brought to Jail

And His Case

Is One For the Grand Jury to Probe.

Charge of Assault and Battery Preferred Against Wm. McCain.

Charles Lipfert Asks for a Divorce in a Petition Which Charges His Wife With Immoral Conduct.

Wm. McCain, an oil driller languishes in the county jail in default of a \$200 bond, and unless some one comes to his rescue, he will abide there until the grand jury investigates a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife.

McCain was brought to Lima this morning by Marshal Albert Davis, of Beaverdam after he had been arranged before the justice of the peace who found the case merited his being bound over to the grand jury.

Immoral Conduct. Charles A. Lipfert, husband of Minerva Lipfert, is the plaintiff in an action for divorce filed by Chas. A. Adkins, yesterday. He charges his wife with whom he was married on the 21st of December 1876, with conducting a house of prostitution, and harboring and associating with lewd companions. He says he left her three years ago because of her conduct and the petition says she is not the proper person to have the custody of a minor son, 17 years of age. Another son, 22 years old, is the only other member of the family.

Foreclosure Suit. A judgment for \$111, and foreclosure of property owned by the Mellon Oil Co., is asked by the Hercules Torpedo Co., the claim for a judgment being based for give time used in the erecting of a well. Ritchie and Ritchie attorneys for plaintiff.

In Probate Court. The transcript in the case of the state vs. Roy Reid, charged with larceny \$6.40 belonging to J. D. Cravens at the Y. M. C. A. was received in probate court from the mayor's office today.

Marriage Licenses. Peter Walmer, 27, and Bertha Lauby, 23, both of Bluffton.

LAYER FIGS 10c LB. AT PIPERS.

MOTHER

Of Joseph Tapscott Claimed by Death Last Night.

Mrs. Mariah Tapscott, widow of Jas. Tapscott and one of the pioneers of Perry township, died at the home of her only son Joseph Tapscott, three and one half miles from the city, last midnight death resulting from pneumonia. The deceased was aged 31 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Perry chapel Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Perry chapel cemetery.

VENERABLE

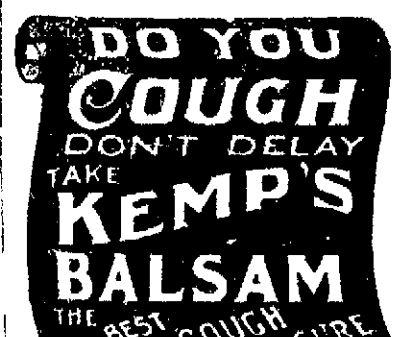
Richard Moss Visited on His Eightieth Birthday.

The venerable Richard Moss of 310 south Central avenue, reached the 80th year in his journey yesterday and last night 25 of his friends, most of whom he had joined in marriage, called to help him enjoy the occasion. After luncheon, Mr. T. J. Robinson delivered an address, eulogizing the good life which Rev. Moss had spent in this community and after wishing Mr. Moss many more years among them, they sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and dispersed for their homes.

At the prayer meeting of the past or Sunday, on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Geo. Lord will read his paper on the subject "Useful Material and Methods in Sermonizing." All the members should be present.

The subject of Rabbi Lefkowitz's lecture tomorrow evening at Donze hall will be, "Shall These Dry Bones Live?" Everybody is invited. Services begin at 7:30.

Aside from the regular Sunday school at 9:15 and the Young People's meeting at 6 there will be no services at the Market street Presbyterian church on account of Rev. Thomson being at Springfield as chaplain of the second regiment.



It Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for all these ailments. You will see the effect of this balm in a few minutes. It is sold in all drug stores. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

MACHINE PUPPETS

Did the Bidding of Boss Quail and Rushed His Slate Through.

A Few Precincts Represented

In the Anti-Hanna Convention Held at the Court House This Morning—Salve Spreading the Chief Feature of the Short Session.

The orders of Boss Quail and the minority of the republican county central committee have been carried out to the letter, the purest of cut and dried machine fashion and the soft shell republicans of the Campbellite denomination believe they are happy. "Political strategy" of the Hall-Sullivan-Kahle kind is a hideous crime in the eyes of the Foraker crowd, but they swallowed the kind that Boss Quail deals in with an apparent relish this morning. Never was there held a more thoroughly machine managed convention than that of today. There wasn't even a roll call to see whether the delegates in the convention wanted to be heard from on the selection of delegates to the state or congressional conventions. Quail had his slate made up and his machine monkeys rushed them through the convention so rapidly that it was all the delegates could do to catch their breath in time to vote yes on Quail's and "Friday's" motions.

Many of the spectators present in the convention were anxious for a call of the roll in order that they could see how many of the precincts had done Quail's bidding, and were represented in the convention, but Quail had too much "political strategy" to permit this. There was no committee on credentials and no means of knowing whether the men who were voting yes on Quail's and Downing's motions were delegates or not.

The Hanna men of the city and county did not interfere with the Quail machine in any manner. They held their precinct caucuses independent of the call issued by the minority of the county committee and selected their delegates to the congressional convention in accordance with the call issued by the congressional committee, while the Campbellites, under Quail's orders, elected delegates to the county convention from most of the precincts in the city and from a few of those in the country.

The convention was called to order about 10 o'clock by Mr. Frank Downing, chairman of the half and half committee who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to elect ten delegates and ten alternates to the state convention and to elect forty-five delegates to the congressional convention. He announced that the committee had selected D. I. Cable for temporary chairman of the convention and Jas. E. Heffner and H. J. Canfield, for temporary secretaries.

Mr. Cable made a brief address in which he paid a tribute to President Roosevelt, whereupon Boss Quail moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. His motion carried, and it then being up to "Friday" Downing the latter moved that all committees except a committee on resolutions be dispensed with, and that the chairman appoint a committee of three on resolutions. This motion was carried and the chair, under instructions from Quail, appointed W. L. Parmenter, E. R. Foster and Fred C. Beam. Parmenter had the resolutions in his pocket when he was appointed.

Quail's next move was to go ahead with the selection of delegates to the state and congressional convention, and before any one had a chance to "butt in," one of the machine puppets jumped up with a list of the names of forty-five of Quail's friends, and a motion that they be declared the delegates to the congressional convention at Cebu, was rushed through before the delegates could get "next" to the bit of "political strategy." The delegates thus appointed by Quail are as follows:

Sardius Abbott, C. H. Chappell, C. H. Bowers, J. E. Patterson, Frank Scott, E. M. Robinson, C. W. Johnston, C. E. Strawbridge, Joseph Brower, Charles Evans, A. L. McKeany, Edgar Benson, Carl Reis, J. W. Halfhill, John Thomas, W. L. Parmenter, Gibson Dillme, A. D. Gale, A. E. Swick, Francis Heffner, G. H. Lewis, Wm. Harrison, F. R. Longworth, D. M. S. Bower, F. H. Downing, Ira Shaffer, Mart Mannul, F. C. Beam, Jas. J. Heffner, J. J. Geyer, G. H. Quail, Dr. L. F. Landick, James Tannehill, E. R. Foster, Walter M. Cooney, C. F. Stolzenbach, Wm. Roeder, G. A. Rumbach, F. F. Bennett, Charles McCoy, Sam. Archer, John Humphries, R. F. Hul-

barger, H. L. Canfield and J. W. Linderman.

Quail submitted another slate of delegates and alternates to the state convention, and they were rushed through in the same manner. They are as follows:

Delegates—Wm. Roederer, Ben Lee, Frank Wetherill, C. H. Chappell, E. R. Foster, Jas. Wallace, D. J. Cable, A. L. McKeany, Fred C. Beam and Wm. Cleveland.

Alternates—W. L. Parmenter, J. V. Smiley, A. E. Gale, Charles Hicks, E. O. Zarmehly, Lon Bowers, I. W. Johns, I. R. Longworth, H. L. Canfield, and W. H. Tabler.

The committee on resolutions then submitted the following resolutions each section of which, excepting the one referring to Senator-elect Dick was applauded:

Be it resolved by the republicans of Allen county, Ohio, in convention assembled, that we congratulate the republican party upon the wise and able administration of Theodore Roosevelt, and we commend him for his able and fearless administration of the laws of the United States. His course in investigating alleged frauds and corruption of certain government officials, their removal from office and conviction, has met with the approval of all citizens who favor honest administration of public affairs.

We hereby endorse his re-election to the presidency. We commend his course in a strict enforcement of the civil service laws and in the removal from office of all those who have prosecuted their federal positions to "political strategy" in efforts to perpetuate themselves and their friends in office, and in so doing, attempting to deprive the people of their political rights.

We point with pride to the service of Senator Foraker and our lamented Senator Hanna, and feel that in the loss of so distinguished a party leader as Senator Hanna, that the republicans of Ohio and of the nation have been deprived of the services of one of its ablest members.

In the selection of Honorable Chas. Dick as the successor to Senator Hanna, the legislature of Ohio has made a wise choice and has rewarded a worthy leader for his untiring services for many years in behalf of the party.

We congratulate the republicans of the state upon the magnificent victory at the late election of our Governor, Myron T. Herrick and since taking the high office to which he has been elected, his course has shown that he is destined to be one of the greatest governors of Ohio has ever had.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

G. E. BLUEM.



FINE SHEER FABRICS FOR THE DAINTY GOWN.



We have this season by far the best and prettiest assortment of White Mercerized Waistings, Persian Lawns, White Mulls, Batistes, Nainsooks and Piques that were ever shown in this city. You will find the qualities very good, and what is equally important in our opinion of fair dealing, the prices are very reasonable.

If you care anything for "quality" as well as reasonableness in price, we can always please you.

White Mercerized Waistings.

Beautiful patterns in figures and stripes, 27-inches wide, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c a yard.

Oxford weave, a large variety of patterns, 27-inches wide, at 25c, 38c and 50c a yard.

Persian Lawns.

A fine sheer fabric for confirmation, graduation or evening gowns, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a yard.

White Mulls.

Beautiful sheer goods, 48-inches wide, quite appropriate for graduation or confirmation gowns, at 40c, 50c and 75c a yard.

Piques.

The always popular light dress goods, in welts and figures, 27-inches wide, at 20c, 25c and up to 40c a yard.

White Batiste.

A good quality of Batiste, 48-inches wide, at 40c a yard. Better qualities at 50c and 75c a yard.

Nainsooks.

A very dependable material for spring gowns or aprons; several patterns, either stripes, bars or checks, at 10c, 12½c, 14c, 15c and 25c.

G. E. BLUEM.

G. E. BLEUM.



Dry Goods,

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



the 31 chosen in Darke county.

This county will send a solid Hanna delegation to the Cema convention and it is dollars to doughnuts that Quail's men will not be seated in the convention.

Over in Jackson township last night 95 republicans turned out and all stuck to Charley Rumbach, and the congressional committee's call except Jerry Bechtel, John Dickerson and Everett Robertson. After the caucus the ninety-one Hanna men were banqueting at the restaurant in Lafayette at the expense of Mr. Rumbach.

At Beaverdam, last night Quail managed to get a bolting crowd together by promising them the postoffice and the jobs that are now held by Charley Rumbach and Sam Verther.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Maxwell manager of the opera house, is home after an absence of several weeks in the interest of the Burt syndicate.

E. M. Cobb has returned from Colorado, where he has been for several weeks looking after valuable mining interests which he and other Lima gentlemen are interested in.

Charles Stayer, of Bellefontaine, has been the guest of R. O. Bigley this week.

Mrs. Edgar Benson is visiting her parents in Delphos, during the absence of her husband in Springfield, with Co C.

The Franklin club will not meet until the third Wednesday in April, on account of sickness.

Miss Anna Gallagher has returned after an extended visit with her sister in Hamilton, Ohio.

Wm. Henley, president of the Kentucky & Tennessee Oil Company, was here from Cincinnati last night, the guest of Wm. M. Abbott, of the same company.

H. Biderman, of Newport, Ky., a member of the clothing firm, that will locate in the Cincinnati block will arrive here Monday and remain until the opening of their store.

Mrs. E. V. Wells has gone to Cleveland to visit her parents for ten days or two weeks.

SEE
M. U. Branger's fine selection of club watches fitted with high grade movements. Only one dollar per week gets you a fine time piece 63 public square.

PLENTY OF HARD COAL, ALL SIZES. LIMA COAL & SEWER PIPE CO., BOTH PHONES 118.

SPECIAL

Train Will Bring the Boys Home.

Companies C and K Leave Springfield Monday.

Passenger Agent Winans Visited the Levee District and Comments on the Situation.

A telephone message was received by Agent Frank Burkhardt this morning from Passenger Agent J. C. Winans, informing him that the Lima and Ottawa companies, now on duty at Springfield would return home Monday noon on a special train. They will come as far as Troy over the B & O, and then north on the C & D.

Mr. Winans, accompanied by one or two others, had occasion to visit the celebrated levee district, which was raided, and he says that the discoveries made since by the police, would rival the demoralizing low down Chinese quarter of San Francisco. The lynching of Dickerson is to be deplored, but in one way it will prove a blessing to Springfield, which has had the blindest removed to the presence of vice and immorality almost unparalleled.

HER FATHER

Was Laid to Rest at Russia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ribley have returned home, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Ribley's father, Francis Lettice, of Russia, Ohio, who died March 7th and was buried on the 9th. The deceased was aged seventy-two years, two months and two days, and he leaves to mourn his death, one son—Mr. Constant Lettice, of Versailles, Ohio, and two daughters—Mrs. Adeline Marchal of Versailles, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Ribley of this city, thirty-five grand children, and five great grand children.

NOTICE.

There will be religious services held at the lodge room of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, corner Main and High streets, Sunday, March 13th, at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Address by Rev. F. J. Brouwer.

THE IDLER.

Will the neighbor who borrowed my stone roller last year, please let me know as I have some other rollers who want to use it. Am willing to pay storage. W. B. Ritchie.

Apples are a sure cure for the drak and tobacco habits and for the nervous ailments which lead to crime say John T. Stenson, director of penology at the world's fair Pamphlets set forth the efficacy of apples as a cure of bad habits will be distributed with 1,000,000 apples on Apple day, Sept. 27th.

In order to work a sure cure by means of the apple diet, Prof. Stenson advises that when one has a tendency to a smoke, an apple be substituted, if a drink of liquor is desired, take an apple in its place; if there is a tendency to do something desperate sit down and quietly eat an apple until it is felt over it.

Just what medicinal property is contained in the apple to eradicate bad habits Mr. Stenson does not pretend to say.

Senator Cockrell's moral life in his high standard of statesmanship is cited as an incident of the reigning influence of apples. It is a well-known fact that the senator makes his lunch off apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for thirty years.

A gentleman with strong liking for equine flesh, who was present at the Cambridge City horse sale when Billy Dotkins bought Willie White, (2-11) approximately (2-01), tells an interesting story of the spirited bidding before the knock down. Willie White was led into the ring. Quiet reigned while prospective purchasers were looking over the horse with a reverend, and then the auctioneer, in a way that only horse auctioneers can, gave the pedigree, described his history, including a sale and return to the man who sold him, a quarrel, and an agreement by which Willie White was to be put up at the Cambridge sale, and the original owner make good to the man who bought the horse, any defalcation between what he paid, and what Willie would bring on the block. With these introductory remarks, bids were asked, and our own Billy Dotkins, attracted by Willie's first name, started the bidding at \$70, and \$70 bought Willie.

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